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Notice of Market-Dominant  
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2013-7

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

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To clarify the basis of the Postal Service's estimates in its Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, the Commission requests the Postal Service to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than May 23, 2013.

1. In Library Reference 1 (USPS-LR-R2013-7/1), the Postal Service submitted volume data from the last quarter of FY2012 and the first quarter of FY2013. Commission rules require that in calculating the percentage change in rates, the "volumes for each rate cell shall be obtained from the most recent 12 months of Postal Service billing determinants." 39 C.F.R. § 3010.23(d).
  - a. Please provide the most recent full 12 months of transaction data from the Postal Service billing determinants and recalculate the price decrease for Special Services.
  - b. Please explain how the Postal Service identified the number of insurance transactions for Priority Mail pieces that would automatically receive free insurance under the instant proposal and provide all data and electronic worksheets used to develop the data.

By the Chairman.

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